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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	ANNAMALAI et al.	Examiner:	Debra F. Charles
Application No.:	10/047,766	Art Unit:	3691
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Title:	MULTIPLE AWARD	OPTIMIZATION	

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action in response to Office Action mailed January 10, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS	After Amd.	HP*	Extra	Small Entity			Large Entity		
				Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee	
Total	32	32	-0-	x \$25 = \$		OR	x \$50 = \$		
Independent	5	5	-0-	x \$100 = \$		OR	x \$200 = \$		
Multiple Dependent Claims		x \$180 = \$		OR	x \$360 = \$				
*HP = Highest previously paid			TOTAL FEE \$		OR	TOTAL FEE \$	-0-		

Applicant(s) hereby petition for following extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
	x \$60 = \$		OR	x \$120 = \$	120.00
☐ Extension for Response within SECOND month	x \$225 = \$		OR	x \$450 = \$	
Extension for Response within THIRD month	x \$510 = \$	}	OR	x \$1020 = \$	
☐ Extension for Response within FOURTH month	x \$795 = \$		OR	x \$1590 = \$	
☐ Extension for Response within FIFTH month	x \$1080 = \$		OR	x \$2160 = \$	

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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time ander 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685. (ARIBP049).
Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
Enclosed is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, PTOL-413A.
Enclosed aresheets replacement drawings.
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (ARIBP049) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (ARIBP049).
OTHER:
Respectfully submitted

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